

Remarks

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application in view of the above-amendments and following remarks. Claims 21-24 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Therefore, claims 10-20 are pending in the present application.

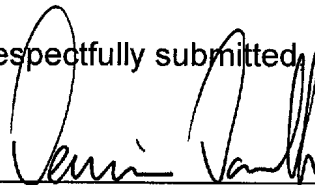
It is acknowledged that the claims 10-20 have been allowed.

Claims 21-24 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,971,515 to Baker et al. in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,964,499 to Carter. Claims 21-24 have been cancelled, therefore the rejection of these claims is moot.

In light of the foregoing, Applicant submits that claims 10-20 are in condition for allowance and such allowance is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner feel that any unresolved issues remain in this case, the undersigned may be contacted at the telephone number listed below to arrange for an issue resolving conference.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$130.00 for a one-month extension of time and any other fee that may have been overlooked to Deposit Account No. 50-4635.

Respectfully submitted,



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